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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, MO

SUBJECT: GIFT RIFLE FOR KING HASSAN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/N BLAKE

1. DEPT. REPEATING TO YOU MEXICO 5333 CONTAINING TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MOROCCAN CONGEN JAIDI IN WHICH JAIDI ASKS FOR EXPEDITIOUS APPROVAL LICENSE APPLICATION COVERING EXPORT OF M-16 RIFLE WHICH JAIDI INDICATES IS GIFT FOR KING AND FOR LATTER'S USE. (JAIDI ON LEAVE IN MEXICO FROM POST IN NEW YORK) JAIDI HAD EARLIER CALLED DEPT. EXPRESSING HOPE LATTER WOULD AGREE TO EXPORT TWO RPT TWO M-16 RIFLES WHICH WOULD BE HAND-CARRIED BY MEMBER OF CONGEN STAFF NAMED JAI TO RABAT NEXT WEEK.

2. ALTHOUGH DEPT. IS INCLINED TO ACCEDE TO JAIDI'S REQUEST, IT IS CONCERNED OVER MANNER IN WHICH SUBJECT HAS BEEN RAISED WITH DEPT. AND ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF WEAPONS. FURTHER COMPLICATING CASE IS JAIDI'S COMMENT THAT NO ONE RPT NO ONE KNOWS OF KING'S REQUEST AND THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE TOLD OF IT (WITH EXCEPTION OF US EMBASSY RABAT).

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. RUSH

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